

as the Freedom of Information Act, to provide for public access to information in an electronic format, and for other purposes; and

H.J. Res. 191. Joint resolution to confer honorary citizenship of the United States on Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu, also known as Mother Teresa.

#### ¶111.7 SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1636. An Act to designate the United States Courthouse under construction at 1030 Southwest 3rd Avenue, Portland, Oregon, as the "Mark O. Hatfield United States Courthouse", and for other purposes; and

S. 1995. An Act to authorize construction of the Smithsonian Institution National Air and Space Museum Dulles Center at Washington Dulles International Airport, and for other purposes.

And then,

#### ¶111.8 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SHAYS, pursuant to the special order agreed to on September 19, 1996, at 11 o'clock and 27 minutes a.m., the House adjourned until 12 o'clock noon on Monday, September 23, 1996.

#### ¶111.9 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. LEWIS of California: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 3666. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-812). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 4083. A bill to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through September 30, 1997 (Rept. No. 104-814). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### ¶111.10 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 2740. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than September 27, 1996.

H.R. 3217. Referral to the Committee on Resources extended for a period ending not later than September 27, 1996.

#### ¶111.11 REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3217. A bill to provide for ballast water management to prevent the introduction and spread of non-indigenous species into the waters of the United States, and for other purposes; with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Science for a period ending not later than September 27, 1996, for consideration of such provisions of the amendment recommended

by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure as fall within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Science pursuant to clause 1(n), rule X (Rept. No. 104-815, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

#### ¶111.12 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 4128. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, concerning eligibility for grants to implement alcohol-impaired driving counter measures; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HOKE:

H.R. 4129. A bill to enforce the constitutional right to the free exercise of religion; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 4130. A bill to enforce the constitutional right to the free exercise of religion; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

#### ¶111.13 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1031. A bill for the relief of Oscar Salas-Velazquez; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-810). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1087. A bill for the relief of Nguyen Quy An and Nguyen Ngoc Kim Quy; with amendments (Rept. No. 104-811). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4025. A bill for the relief of the estate of Gail E. Dobert (Rept. No. 104-813). Ordered to be printed.

#### ¶111.14 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 2209: Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 2223: Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 3012: Mr. COMMINGS and Mr. SCOTT.

H.R. 3632: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 3633: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 3725: Mr. SERRANO.

H. Res. 515: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Mr. CANADY.

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1996 (112)

#### ¶112.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Ms. GREENE, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

September 23, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable ENID GREENE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

#### ¶112.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Ms. GREENE, announced she had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, September 20, 1996.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

#### ¶112.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

5231. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Nectarines and Fresh Peaches Grown in California; Assessment Rates [Docket No. FV96-916-1 FIR] received September 23, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5232. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Kiwifruit Grown in California; Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV96-920-1 FIR] received September 23, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5233. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Oranges and Grapefruit Grown in the Lower Grande Valley in Texas; Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV96-906-1 FIR] received September 23, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5234. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Miscellaneous Amendments [Defense Acquisition Circular 91-11] received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

5235. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Loans in Areas Having Special Flood Hazards (RIN: 3064-AB66) received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5236. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Higher Education Programs in Modern Foreign Language Training and Area Studies—Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships Program (RIN: 1840-AC28) received September 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

5237. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Higher Education Programs in Modern Foreign Language Training and Area Studies—National Resource Centers Program for Foreign Language and Area Studies or Foreign Language and International Studies (RIN: 1840-AC27) received September 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

5238. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the summary of chapter 2 annual reports, 1993-94; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

5239. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Changes to Select Rules In Order to Eliminate Fees Previously Adopted by the Commission (RIN: 3235-AG79) received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5240. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State,

transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Israel (Transmittal No. DTC-62-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5241. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Australia (Transmittal No. DTC-63-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

5242. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Japan (Transmittal No. DTC-57-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

5243. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC-58-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5244. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Germany (Transmittal No. DTC-60-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5245. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendments to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations [Public Notice 2408] received September 23, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

5246. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a list of all reports issued or released in August 1996, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5247. A letter from the Chief Judge, Court of Veterans Appeals, transmitting the annual estimate of the expenditures and appropriations necessary for the maintenance and operation of the Court of Veterans Appeals retirement fund, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 7298(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5248. A letter from the Mayor of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-281, "Revised Fiscal Year 1997 Budget Request Act"—received September 23, 1996, pursuant to Public Law 104-8, section 202(c)(5)(C)(ii); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5249. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting a report on the Government's Helium Program providing operating statistical and financial information for the fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 167n; to the Committee on Resources.

5250. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Final Power Allocation Procedures of the Post-2000 Resources Pool—Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, Eastern Division (6450-01-P) received September 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5251. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery, Exception to Permit Requirements

[Docket No. 960216032-6246-07; I.D. 082096H] (RIN: 0648-AH70) received September 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5252. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 600 [Docket No. 960129018-6018-01; I.D. 091796B] received September 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5253. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Changes in Catch Limits [Docket No. 950725189-6245-04; I.D. 060696A] (RIN: 0648-A192) received September 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5254. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-223-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5255. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Hartzell Propeller Inc. HC-A3V, HC-B3M, HC-B3T, HC-B4M, HC-B4T, and HC-B5M Series Propellers (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-ANE-30] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5256. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Torrington, Wyoming (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-ANM-017] (RIN: 2120-AA66) (1996-0131) received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5257. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Blanding, Utah (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-ANM-25] (RIN: 2120-AA66) (1996-0132) received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5258. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Cannon City, Colorado (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-ANM-018] (RIN: 2120-AA66) (1996-0133) received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5259. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Bowling Green, KY (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-ASO-13] (RIN: 2120-AA66) (1996-0130) received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5260. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Currituck, NC (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-ASO-16] (RIN: 2120-AA66) (1996-0128) received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5261. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class D Airspace; Smyrna, TN (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-ASO-15] (RIN: 2120-AA66) (1996-0129) received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5262. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 28654; Amdt. No. 398] received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5263. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; SOCATA Groupe AERO-SPATIALE TBM 700 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-CE-67-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5264. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Burkhart Grob Luft-und Raumfahrt Models G115C, G115C2, G115D, and G115D2 (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-CE-50-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5265. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F28 Mark 0100 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-NM-59-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5266. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F28 Mark 0100 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 94-NM-249-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5267. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F28 Mark 0100 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 94-NM-252-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5268. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Weatherly Aviation Company, Inc., Models 620A and 620B Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 94-CE-42-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5269. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-600-2B16 (CL-601-3A and -3R) and CL-600-2B19 (Regional Jet Series 100) (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-NM-247-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5270. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Stability and Con-

trol of Medium and Heavy Vehicles During Braking (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 92-29; Notice 11] (RIN: 2127-AG06) received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5271. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Advanced Notice of Arrivals, Departures, and Certain Dangerous Cargoes (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD 94-089] (RIN: 2115-AF19) received September 23, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5272. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 96-45] received September 23, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### ¶112.4 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Ms. GREENE, announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, the Speaker signed the following enrolled bills on Friday, September 20, 1996:

H.R. 2464. An Act to amend Public Law 103-93 to provide additional lands within the State of Utah for the Goshute Indian Reservation, and for other purposes;

H.R. 2512. An Act to provide for certain benefits of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River Basin Program to the Crow Creek Sioux Tribe, and for other purposes;

H.R. 2932. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Carbon Hill National Fish Hatchery to the State of Alabama;

H.R. 3120. An Act to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to witness retaliation, witness tampering and jury tampering; and

H.R. 3287. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Crawford National Fish Hatchery to the City of Crawford, Nebraska.

#### ¶112.5 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Ms. GREENE, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, September 20, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on Friday, September 20 at 12:10 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President wherein he transmits a semiannual report on telecommunications services with respect to Cuba.

With warm regards,  
ROBIN H. CARLE,  
*Clerk.*

#### ¶112.6 TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TO CUBA

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

This report is submitted pursuant to 1705(e)(6) of the Cuban Democracy Act of 1992, 22 U.S.C. 6004(e)(6) (the "CDA"),

as amended by section 102(g) of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996, Public Law 104-114; 110 Stat. 793 (the "LIBERTAD Act"), which requires that I report to the Congress on a semiannual basis detailing payments made to Cuba by any United States person as a result of the provision of telecommunications services authorized by this subsection.

The CDA, which provides that telecommunications services are permitted between the United States and Cuba, specifically authorizes me to provide for payments to Cuba by license. The CDA states that licenses may provide for full or partial settlement of telecommunications services with Cuba, but does not require any withdrawal from a blocked account. Following enactment of the CDA on October 23, 1992, a number of U.S. telecommunications companies successfully negotiated agreements to provide telecommunications services between the United States and Cuba consistent with policy guidelines developed by the Department of State and the Federal Communications Commission.

Subsequent to enactment of the CDA, the Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) amended the Cuban Assets Control Regulations, 31 C.F.R. Part 515 (the "CACR"), to provide for specific licensing on a case-by-case basis for certain transactions incident to the receipt or transmission of telecommunications between the United States and Cuba, 31 C.F.R. 515.542(c), including settlement of charges under traffic agreements.

The OFAC has issued eight licenses authorizing transactions incident to the receipt or transmission of telecommunications between the United States and Cuba since the enactment of the CDA. None of these licenses permits payments to the Government of Cuba from a blocked account. In the period October 23, 1992, to June 30, 1996, OFAC-licensed U.S. carriers reported payments to the Government of Cuba in settlement of charges under telecommunications traffic agreements as follows:

AT&T Corporation (formerly, American Telephone and Telegraph Company)	\$39,647,734.42
AT&T de Puerto Rico	524,646.58
Global One (formerly, Sprint Incorporated)	4,870,053.05
IDB WorldCom Services, Inc. (formerly, IDB Communications, Inc.)	3,038,857.00
MCI International, Inc. (formerly, MCI Communications Corporation)	17,453,912.00
Telefonica Larga Distancia de Puerto Rico, Inc.	150,282.40
WilTel, Inc. (formerly, WilTel Underseas Cable, Inc.)	7,792,142.00
WorldCom, Inc. (formerly, LDDS Communications, Inc.)	3,349,967.88
	\$76,827,595.33

I shall continue to report semiannually on telecommunications payments

to the Government of Cuba from United States persons.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, September 20, 1996.

The message was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 104-267).

#### ¶112.7 BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

On September 20, 1996:

H.R. 3396. An Act to define and protect the institution of marriage;

H.R. 2679. An Act to revise the boundary of the North Platte National Wildlife Refuge, to expand the Pettaquamscutt Cove National Wildlife Refuge, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3060. An Act to implement the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty;

H.R. 3553. An Act to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to authorize appropriations for the Federal Trade Commission; and

H.R. 3816. An Act making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

And then,

#### ¶112.8 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. ROTH, pursuant to the special order agreed to on September 19, 1996, at 12 o'clock and 16 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 24, 1996.

#### ¶112.9 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3497. A bill to expand the boundary of the Snoqualmie National Forest, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-816). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 3632. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to repeal the requirement for annual resident review for nursing facilities under the Medicaid Program and to require resident reviews for mentally ill or mentally retarded residents when there is a significant change in physical or mental condition (Rept. No. 104-817). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 3633. A bill to amend title XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to permit a waiver of the prohibition of offering nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs in certain nursing facilities (Rept. No. 104-818 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

#### ¶112.10 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BROWDER:

H.R. 4131. A bill to establish a commission to investigate exposure to chemical and bio-

logical warfare agents as a result of the Persian Gulf conflict; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. METCALF:

H.R. 4132. A bill to require that a portion of the amounts made available for housing programs for the homeless be used for housing for homeless veterans; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

¶112.11 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 3715: Mr. BOEHNER.

H.R. 3753: Mr. LATHAM and Mr. LIGHTFOOT.  
H. Con. Res. 21: Mr. FROST.

H. Res. 30: Mr. SABO, Mr. BAKER of California, and Mr. SKELTON.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1996 (113)**

¶113.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
*September 24, 1996.*

I hereby designate the Honorable BARBARA F. VUCANOVICH to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

¶113.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. McDevitt, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1044. An Act to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to consolidate and reauthorize provisions relating to health centers, and for other purposes.

S. 2101. An Act to provide educational assistance to the dependents of Federal law enforcement officials who are killed or disabled in the performance of their duties.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1507) "An Act to provide for the extension of the Parole Commission to oversee cases of prisoners sentenced under prior law, to reduce the size of the Parole Commission, and for other purposes."

¶113.3 "MORNING HOUR" DEBATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, pursuant to the order of the House of Friday, May 12, 1995, recognized Members for "morning hour" debates.

¶113.4 RECESS—10:44 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 10 o'clock and 44 minutes until 12 o'clock noon.

¶113.5 AFTER RECESS—12:00 NOON

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Ms. GREENE, called the House to order.

¶113.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Ms. GREENE, announced she had examined

and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, September 23, 1996.

Mr. BALLENGER, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Ms. GREENE, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. BALLENGER objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Ms. GREENE, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶113.7 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

5273. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Domestic Dates Produced or Packed in Riverside County, California; Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV96-987-1 IFR] received September 24, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5274. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Almonds Grown in California; Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV96-981-2 FIR] received September 24, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5275. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Vidalia Onions Grown in Georgia; Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV96-955-1 IFR] received September 24, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5276. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the commander of Kessler Air Force Base [AFB], MS, has conducted a cost comparison study to reduce the cost of operating the grounds maintenance function, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 note; to the Committee on National Security.

5277. A letter from the Secretary of the Board, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Community Development Revolving Loan Program for Credit Loans (12 CFR Part 701 and 705) received September 24, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5278. A letter from the Secretary of the Board, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Organization and Operations of Federal Credit Unions (12 CFR Parts 701, 709 and 741) received September 24, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5279. A letter from the Secretary of the Board, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Management Official Interlocks (12 CFR Part 711) received September 24, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5280. A letter from the Secretary of the Board, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Supervisory Committee Audits and Verifications (12 CFR Part 701) received September 23, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5281. A letter from the Secretary of the Board, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Loans in Areas Having Special Flood Hazards (RIN: 3052-AB57) received September 23, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5282. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of discretionary new budget authority and outlays for the current year, if any and the budget year provided by H.R. 3517 and H.R. 3754, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, Section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-578); to the Committee on the Budget.

5283. A letter from the Secretary of the Commission, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Standard for the Flammability of Children's Sleepware: Sizes 0 Through 6XT, Standard for the Flammability of Children's Sleepware: Sizes 7 Through 14 (16 CFR Parts 1615 and 1616) received September 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5284. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Current Good Manufacturing Practices for Blood and Blood Components: Notification of Consignees Receiving Blood and Blood Components at Increased Risk for Transmitting HIV Infection [Docket No. 91N-0152] (RIN: 0910-AA05) received September 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5285. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, transmitting the Board's report entitled "Disposal and Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel—Finding the Right Balance," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 10268; to the Committee on Commerce.

5286. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of the removal of items from the U.S. munitions list, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2778(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

5287. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Italy (Transmittal No. DTC-67-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

5288. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Migratory Bird Hunting; Final Frameworks for Late-Season Migratory Bird Hunting (RIN: 1018-AD69) received September 24, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5289. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 620 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 960129018-6018-01; I.D. 091896A] received September 24, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5290. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Closure from the Oregon-California Border to Humboldt South Jetty, CA [Docket No. 960126016-6121-04] received September 24, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5291. A letter from the National President, Women's Army Corps Veterans' Association,